

“Prof CR Rao Centenary Gold Medal” – 2026

Prof CR Rao (1920-2023), doyen of Mathematical Statistics and Founder President of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES), has celebrated his 100th Birthday on 10th September, 2020. He passed away on 22nd August 2023 at the age of 102. To commemorate Prof Rao’s contributions to the quantitative theory and also to the TIES, the TIES Trust has instituted Centenary Gold Medal. The Medal would be presented once in two years. This Medal would be presented to Indian and Indian-origin scholars for their *life time* contributions to quantitative economic theory. However, contributions to applied econometrics may also be considered while prioritizing theoretical contributions. The inaugural award was presented in 2021 to Dr Jagdish Bhagwati and Dr C Rangarajan and the award ceremony was graced by Dr CR Rao through on-line. For the years 2022 and 2024, the TIES Trust has chosen Prof Avinash Dixit and Prof Pranab Bardhan, respectively.

The selected scholar shall give an acceptance lecture organized during the annual conference of the TIES or on any other occasion/venue organized during the year of the award in any of the reputed Indian institutes/universities chosen by the TIES/TIES Trust. The selected scholar would be honored with a citation and a Gold Medal during the lecture and the organisers would also take care of domestic travel and local logistical expenses.

The TIES Trust has constituted a high level Expert Committee, under the Chairmanship of Professor V.R.Panchamukhi, Chairman, TIES Trust, to identify suitable scholars for this award. The Committee hereby invites nominations for the Award on the basis of which recommendations will be made to the President, TIES.

Nomination should have full CV of the nominee, which should include the following information about the nominee:

- a. Name in full;
- b. Date of birth;
- c. Educational Qualification;
- d. Present position and earlier institutional affiliations;
- e. A list of major publications, with focus on the significant contributions;
- f. Copies of some select Publications;
- g. Any other relevant information;

Incomplete information will not be entertained. All the nominations must be received by 30th September 2026 and sent to the Managing Trustee, TIES Trust, (e-mail: nrbmurthy@gmail.com).

N R Bhanumurthy
Managing Trustee, TIES Trust

Mahalanobis Memorial Medal - 2026
(For both National and International Award in Quantitative Economics)

To encourage high quality research and to recognize the young talent in the field of Quantitative Economics, the Indian Econometric Society has instituted the Mahalanobis Memorial Medal, in memory of Prof PC Mahalanobis, for researchers below 45 years. This award is given once in two years for Indian researchers and once in four years for International researchers.

TIES Trust has constituted a high level expert Committee, under the Chairmanship of Prof. V.R.Panchamukhi, Chairman, TIES Trust, with the objective of identifying suitable scholars for the award of the Mahalanobis Memorial Medal – both National and International award for the year 2026.

The Committee hereby invites nominations for the Award on the basis of which recommendations will be made to the President, TIES. Kindly note the following:

- A. Eligibility requirement:
1. The candidate for the Award should not have been above 45 years of age as on January 1, 2027;
 2. Research Work, which is to be considered as the basis for the Award, should be in the area of quantitative economics and should have been carried out in India for National award and for international award the researcher must be working outside India;
 3. Contributions made by the nominee should be of high quality.
- B. Nomination should give full CV of the researcher, which should include the following:
- a. Name in full;
 - b. Date of birth;
 - c. Educational Qualification;
 - d. Present position and earlier institutional affiliations;
 - e. A list of major publications, with focus on the significant contributions, which could be considered as the basis for the Award;
 - f. E-Copies of some select Publications;
 - g. Any other relevant information;

Incomplete information will not be entertained. All nominations must be received by 30th September 2026 and addressed to the **Managing Trustee, TIES Trust**, E-mail: nrbmurthy@gmail.com

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'Prof MJ Manohar Rao award' for the years 2025 and 2026

With the generous financial support from students, friends and family of late Prof MJ Manohar Rao, TIES instituted an award to commemorate his contributions to economic research as well as to the TIES. The award would be given to young researchers below the age of 35 years and consists of a cash prize of Rs.10,000 each and a citation. Young scholars who would not be above the age of 35 years by 1st January 2026 and 1st January 2027, are eligible for the consideration of award for the year 2025 and 2026, respectively. They should send their application/nomination that consist of detailed CV, date of birth, institutional affiliation, publication details and three select publications to the Managing Trustee, TIES Trust (nrbmurthy@gmail.com) on or before 30th September 2026. The awards would be presented during the next annual conference of TIES to be held in early 2027.

N R Bhanumurthy
Managing Trustee, TIES Trust

“Prof AL Nagar Fellow” – for the years 2025 and 2026

With the financial support from the family and friends of Prof AL Nagar, the TIES has instituted the “Prof AL Nagar Fellow” award to commemorate the contributions of Prof Nagar.

This is an annual award to be given to an outstanding Indian scholar between the age of 45 to 65 years. Under this award, the selected scholar shall give a minimum of two lectures during the year in any of the reputed Indian institutes/universities chosen by the TIES/TIES Trust and one lecture during the annual TIES conference. The selected scholar would be honored with a citation and a suitable cash prize during the annual conference.

The TIES Trust has constituted a high level expert Committee, under the Chairmanship of Prof. V.R.Panchamukhi, Chairman, TIES Trust, to identify suitable scholars for this award. The Committee hereby invites nominations for the Award on the basis of which recommendations will be made to the President, TIES. Kindly note the following:

A. Eligibility requirement:

1. The candidate for the Award should be between 45 and 65 years of age as on January 1, 2026 and January, 1, 2027, to be considered for the year 2025 and 2026, respectively;
2. Research Work should be of high quality, in the area of quantitative economics and should have been largely carried out in India.

B. Nomination should have full CV of the nominee, which should include the following information about the nominee:

- a. Name in full;
- b. Date of birth;
- c. Educational Qualification;
- d. Present position and earlier institutional affiliations;
- e. A list of major publications, with focus on the significant contributions;
- f. Copies of some select Publications;
- g. Any other relevant information;

Incomplete information will not be entertained. All the nominations must be received by 30th September 2026 and sent to the Managing Trustee, TIES Trust, (e-mail: nrbmurthy@gmail.com).

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